



Help Us Grow Strong – Girl Recruiter Patch Program

INTRODUCTION

Girl Scout members have many opportunities to participate in fun activities, awards, events, and Take Action projects. Girls who are not members yet may not know what Girl Scouting is or what Girl Scouts do! We want girls to spread the word and share the fun with more girls.

OBJECTIVES

- Help other girls become Girl Scouts.
- Identify what you love about Girl Scouts and share it.
- Improve your public speaking and presentation skills while learning how the Girl Scout community grows.

TO EARN PATCH

Girls must complete the following requirements to earn this patch. Patches are \$4 each, including shipping.

DISCOVER

- Make a list of your ten most favorite Girl Scout activities. Review your list. From the list, choose your most favorite and jot down the reasons why you liked it so much.
- Do you remember how you joined Girl Scouts? How did you learn about Girl Scouts? Did a friend invite you? Did you see other Girl Scouts in your school? Think about how you became a Girl Scout and write it down. Do you have a friend you would like to invite?
- What new skills have you learned in Girl Scouts? Were there any that you were scared to try, but you ended up liking? Make a list of skills you learned.
- What accomplishment that you achieved in Girl Scouts are you most proud of?

CONNECT

- Interview another Girl Scout and ask her why she joined Girl Scouts, what skills has she learned, and what her favorite Girl Scout activities have been.
- Girl Scout troops need troop leaders. Interview your Girl Scout troop leaders. Ask them why they became a troop leader. Were they a Girl Scout when they were a girl?
- Talk with the Community Manager (Girl Scout staff member) in your area and find out how you can help spread the word to other girls about Girl Scouting. Make plans to attend a recruitment event.

TAKE ACTION

- Create your recruitment presentation and coordinate with your community manager to help at three recruitment events.
- Work on your presentation. What will you tell a new girl that will help her understand what Girl Scouting is? Use your list of favorite activities, new skills, and biggest accomplishment to tell your Girl Scout story.
- Ask your community manager to show you their display. Create your own display and share it with your community manager.
- Plan ahead by bringing printed materials with you. Ask your community manager for these items in advance.
- Plan an activity that girls can do at your table. Ask your troop leader or community manager for help with this.
- Practice makes perfect! Be sure to practice your presentation until you feel comfortable. There is no need to be nervous. Remember that sharing your story is the best thing to do.